Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 07 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 08 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 07 Oct 2021 at 06:28 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Low for detail over the next few days as a waving frontal system remains slow moving over the area. High for a change to clearer and colder conditions from Sunday onwards.

Headline for Thursday 07 Oct 2021: Cloudy with rain at times, turning more persistent later. Windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 07 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
40%	30%	30%	50%	70%	90%

Forecast for Thursday 07 Oct 2021

Weather: Cloudy throughout the day with periods of rain, this is likely to turn more persistent and heavy from early afternoon onwards, wettest conditions across Argyll and Lochaber.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance

Visibility: Poor in extensive low cloud down to 400 to 700 metres, any cloud breaks likely to be unreliable.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	45/53 S	43/52 S	39/47 S	35/43 S	37/45 SW	31/38 SW	27/32 S
900	26/36 S	27/36 S	26/33 S	24/32 S	25/33 SW	21/26 SW	16/22 SW
600	42/50 S	43/51 S	38/44 S	31/37 S	33/40 SW	26/32 SW	19/24 SW
300	22/31 S	20/28 S	19/26 S	15/23 S	14/22 S	11/18 SW	8/13 S
Glen	13/28 S	12/24 SW	12/24 SW	10/20 SW	10/21 SW	10/19 SW	6/14 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
1300	9/3	9/4	9/4	10/5	10/5	9/4	9/5
900	10/6	11/6	11/7	11/7	11/7	11/7	11/8
600	14/7	13/7	13/8	14/9	13/8	13/9	13/9
300	14/11	15/11	15/12	15/13	15/12	14/13	14/13
Glen	15/13	15/13	16/15	16/15	15/14	15/14	15/15
Freezing Level*	3300m	3100m	3100m	3200m	3100m	2800m	2700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Strong winds at height will lead to drenching conditions in any rain as well as notable wind chill.

Forecast for Friday 08 Oct 2021
Weather: Low confidence for detail. Another cloudy day with rain at times, this turning more persistent from late afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Southerly 20 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10%

Visibility: Low cloud is expected to widespread down to 400 to 600 metres, any cloud breaks quite localised and unreliable. Otherwise rather poor visibility throughout the day.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 13 rising to 17 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 12 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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